

HOPE FOR A REAL LEADER

United States Officials Believe Bloodshed Is Inevitable in Russia

MENACE OF A SEPARATE PEACE

Look for Some Strong Man to Save Nation as an Ally

Washington, Nov. 10.—Whatever faith the American government still has in Russia is pinned on the hope that the Bolshevik uprising will be confined to Petrograd and that Kerensky or some one stronger than he will come to the front to restore the forces of reason.

It is a slim hope at best, and whatever develops officials at Washington look for bloodshed. There is still some faith left that the masses of Russia outside of Petrograd will never stand for a separate peace, but civil war in some form is expected before the final mastery of the situation is attained by one side or the other.

It should be added that this view of the situation, coming though it does from responsible officials who have closely watched the trend of events in Russia, is not based on any official information that has been received. The state department is as completely cut off from communication with the American embassy at Petrograd as though all wires out of the city had been cut.

Not one word has come from Ambassador Francis since Nov. 6 and this merely referred to the fact that the Bolshevik movement was gaining strength in Petrograd. The city was reported quiet, however, and there was no hint that an overthrow of Kerensky was actually at hand.

Whether the United States is to continue standing by Russia to the extent of pouring out more money and materials to her is a question which officials decline to answer in the absence of definite details. As yet they cannot judge how widespread the revolt may be, of what remains of the former provisional government.

On the other hand there is the menace, more threatening now than ever, that Russia may be swept off her feet by the fanaticism of the Petrograd radicals and forced into a separate peace with Germany.

There are few persons here who believe that Russia could long remain neutral under Bolshevik rule. The same shrewd German propagandists who have played upon the radicals may be expected to do their utmost to drive Russia clear over the line and into the camp of the kaiser.

Whether or not they succeed after that in placing Russia as a fighting effective on the side of the central powers, Germany will undoubtedly find some means of exploiting the resources of her sprawling neighbor to her own advantage.

For, if Russia should forsake the allied cause and seek to remain neutral, it is pointed out here, the United States and the allies would have to apply to her as to all other neutrals in Europe the thumb screws of the blockade and the embargo. It cannot be conceived that the United States, for example, would continue under these circumstances to send the locomotives and other railroad supplies that are so vitally necessary to Russia's economic rehabilitation.

But Germany, with its genius for railroad organization, might find the means of extending this aid, and, once an adequate railway system were installed in Russia, shake the Russian pear tree for all it could get in the way of food.

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VERMONT CALLED ON

To Extend Relief to the Suffering Armenians and Syrians.

Rev. Charles K. Tracy of Richmond, secretary of the Armenian and Syrian relief fund, called on Governor Graham Thursday afternoon and discussed with the governor the necessity of rendering immediate aid to the Armenian and Syrian peoples.

On Oct. 29 last, the president made an appeal to the American people to again render aid to the stricken Armenians and Syrians. The president said in this appeal that the reports which came to him indicated that of orphans alone there were more than 400,000 and that with the women and dependent children there were more than 2,000,000 destitute survivors.

Over a year ago, in compliance with resolutions adopted by the Congress, days upon which the people of this country might make contributions for this cause were set apart by the president. The American people at that time came forward and rendered such financial assistance that thousands of lives were saved by these gifts. The call for this assistance is urgent and ought not to be passed by; and the governor said, "I feel certain that if the people of Vermont are once more apprised of the situation which exists in Asia Minor among the Armenian and Syrian peoples, they will make further contributions to this most worthy cause."

Contributions may be made to the local treasurer for Armenian and Syrian relief, or through the Red Cross, or direct to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

An Appeal to the American People. One year ago, in compliance with resolutions passed by the Senate and by the House of Representatives, I appointed days upon which the people of the United States might make such contributions as they felt disposed for the aid of the stricken Armenian and Syrian peoples.

American diplomatic and consular representatives and other American residents recently returned from western Africa, assure me that many thousands of lives were saved from starvation by the gifts of the American people last winter. They also bring full assurance of the continued effective distribution of relief and report that the suffering and death from exposure and starvation will inevitably be very much greater this winter than last unless the survivors can be helped by further contributions from America.

Reports indicate that of orphans alone there are more than 400,000, besides women and other dependent children, reaching a total of more than 2,000,000 destitute survivors. The situation is so distressing as to make a special appeal to the sympathies of all.

In view of the urgent need I call again upon the people of the United States to make such further contributions as they feel disposed, in their sympathy and generosity for the aid of these suffering peoples. Contributions may be made through the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or direct to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, 1 Madison avenue, New York City.

(Signed) Woodrow Wilson.

October 29, 1917.

ITALY FACING HUNGER MENACE

Conditions Are Worse Than Had Been Supposed

NOT ENOUGH COAL FOR FUEL

Meals in Public Places Regulated; Unlawful to Serve Butter

Washington, Nov. 10.—Confidential advices from Italy to the American government yesterday painted a picture of a cold and hungry populace which officials consider menacing.

It is a matter of common knowledge among Washington newspaper men that conditions in the empire of the ancient Romans are far worse than the public has been permitted to know.

There is practically no coal for private consumption. It is said that not a single fire will be lighted this winter in any hotel or private home in Italy. Pine cones and old newspapers burned in iron buckets give all the heat the public at large gets.

The army is hard hit too. Owing to lack of coal Italy has been compelled to quit the making of cannons. She gets her artillery supply from Great Britain. Other manufacturers have no coal at all.

Italy's pre-war coal imports were 850,000 tons. Her present war minimum is 1,100,000 tons. She has had to reduce that to 600,000 tons, and even of this she has been able to get only about 60 per cent. Her reserve supplies have been entirely exhausted.

Drastic food control has failed to solve Italy's food shortage troubles. Prices are fixed, every person is rationed, food products are directly controlled by the government.

"Sugar is so short that there is no such thing as cake in the entire nation. In Rome, Genoa, Naples and Florence they have what they call cake. It is really bread with a large proportion of rice flour. Using sugar in cooking is a crime punishable by heavy fine. They have tried to use saccharine, but it is a coal tar product and very unhealthy."

Except at rare intervals, eggs are given to no one but invalids and nursing mothers. There are two meatless days a week. Even on the five meat days, meat fit to eat is hard to get. It is a crime to kill calves or sheep. Chickens are a rare treat.

Restaurants and cafes may keep open only a few stipulated hours a day. Some days a very short time. Salted fish has come into general use.

There is an acute shortage of all cereals. Corn cannot be fed to hogs under the law. As this order practically wiped out the hog raising industry in the provinces of Modena, Parma, Reggio, Emilia, Ferrara and Ravenna, the hogs were ordered slaughtered by thousands. This made the shortage of hog meat and fats acute.

The shortage of beef, milk, butter and cheese is keenly felt. Short imports led to the slaughter of one-fourth of Italy's herds, which has accentuated the crisis in beef, milk, butter and cheese.

Olive oil is used for cooking almost exclusively. All bread is a very dark, heavy war bread. Some of it tastes fairly good, some doesn't. Black bread, soaked in olive oil, is a much used though despised dish.

This shortage has brought an embargo on food exports and practically wiped out the big exporters' business in rice, macaroni, cheese and other milk products, fresh and dried fruits, oils, chestnuts, vegetables, forage and fish, preserved in oil.

Meals in public places are rigidly regulated. The serving of butter or cream or dishes garnished with eggs, is unlawful. No lunch of whatever price can contain more than two dishes, no meal a la carte can contain more than three. Railway restaurants may open only one hour before the departure of the first train and remain open only one hour after the departure of the last train.

WIRELESS PLANT FOUND IN A TREE

U. S. Agents in Norwich, Conn., Seize Notes of Ship Movements "Waved" from Germany.

Norwich, Conn., Nov. 10.—Federal agents yesterday had in their possession records of ship movements, wireless from Germany, and picked up by a wireless hidden in a tree here. Charles Troland, owner of the wireless, which was equipped for receiving only, has not been arrested.



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Why: From President Wilson's Executive Order: "To unify the civilian betterment activities in the army, and to further the work of the organization that has demonstrated its ability to render a service desired by both officers and men, official recognition is hereby given the Young Men's Christian Association as a valuable adjunct and asset to the service. Officers are enjoined to render the fullest practicable assistance and co-operation in the maintenance and extension of the Association, both at permanent posts and stations and in camp and field."

How: At home, or overseas, wherever our soldiers go, Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle men and equipment go with them, with comfort for soul and body. In every training camp, prisoner of war camp, base, at the end of the long march, even in the front line trench, it gives cheer and good-fellowship, clean pleasure, wholesome surroundings, recreation, athletics, educational classes, movies, concerts, inspirational talks. It keeps home ties from breaking and makes better soldiers and better men.

It is the only hope of seven million prisoners of war in all warring countries.

Where: Work already started at home and overseas must be kept going and extended to give service to the rapidly increasing number under arms. The Y. M. C. A. is urgently asked by Governments to extend Red Triangle work into the French, Russian and Italian Armies. The needs and opportunities are great!

The Cost: Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago, Budget Chairman, says the following sums are required to June 30, 1918:

Army and Navy at home	\$11,120,000
Army and Navy abroad	11,994,000
Army of France	2,649,000
Army of Russia	3,805,000
Army of Italy	1,000,000
Prisoner of War Camps	1,000,000
Extra for increasing costs, expansion, etc.	3,932,000
Total	\$35,000,000

Living in spacious days, thinking in large dimensions American men and women are asked to enter this door of opportunity and give Thirty-five Million Dollars to strengthen the morale and raise the faith of the fighting men of our Country and those of our Allies.

WILL YOU HELP US SERVE THESE MEN?

National War Work Week, Nov. 11-19: Give Freely, Gladly

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Dr. J. W. Jackson
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Campaign Committee for Barre

EAST CORINTH

The fair and supper held by the woman's missionary union passed into history on schedule time Friday, Nov. 2, in the church vestry, which was made to look very attractive, even before any articles for sale were brought in, by a liberal use of green and white crepe paper against a white background, and the new green screens added much to the appearance. There were many articles of fancywork, aprons, handkerchiefs and other things of use and for ornament. Owing to war time conditions the display of home made was much smaller than usual, nevertheless one out of town woman was heard to remark it was "the finest she ever saw." A good display of fruit and vegetables went quickly. The supper from 5 to 8 of chicken-pie and fixings went so fast the supply grew short all too soon, for the ladies were not expecting so large a crowd and twenty-one chickens baked into a pie, or pies, looked large for a supper in our little village. Mother Goose, under the skillful leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Dodd, presented her children in living pictures and songs, and we hope to see that part of the entertainment again soon. The last number on the program for the evening was the entrance upon the scene of Hail Columbia, the Red Cross pig of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dimock. After his history was given by Mrs. Dimock, E. P. Sawyer put him up at auction and he was sold to E. M. Bowen for \$25. The summary of sales so far as known to date stands: Supper, \$35.87; fancywork, \$28.45; candy and cornballs, \$18.09; aprons, holders, etc., \$17.58; vegetables \$10; handkerchiefs, \$8.14. Many out of town people were present, and the rectory was filled to the limit.

Mrs. Miss Sammis went Thursday to a sanatorium in Massachusetts. She writes she is quite pleasantly situated, but very tired from her journey.

Leonard Thompson took a load of goods to Guildhall for L. W. Ball with Worthley's truck Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Leet Ware of White River Junction visited her sister, Mrs. Darling, the first of the week.

Alfred Jackson returned Saturday from his trip to Boston and New York. Eben H. White returned from Rome, N. Y., Monday.

MIDDLESEX

A box social and entertainment was given at No. 4 school Thursday evening, at which a good number were present. The proceeds amounted to \$22.50, which

will be used for the purchase of a victrola and records to be used in the school. Harry Sherman is at his home here for a two weeks' vacation from his work in Montpelier.

A trained nurse came Thursday to

cure for A. Densmore, who is ill, threatened with pneumonia. Madam Densmore is quite ill with pneumonia. Miss Florence Olmstead of Jonesville is a guest of Mrs. G. T. Miles.

Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

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